

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : FRANZ KEREK

International Application No. : PCT/DE2003/004228

For : PEPTIDES WITH A HIGH CYSTEINE CONTENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: